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Treasurer's Report.

To the Town of Madison:

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	$898 39
Savings bank tax,	170 08
Railroad tax,	44 65
Literary fund,	61 61
Proportion of school sund, (sec. 6, Chap. 77, Pamphlet Laws of 1899),	219 04
High school tuition,	17 62
Henry Harmon, State highway money,	418 86
Roscoe G. Greene, Collector for 1906,	4,284 33
" " " 1905,	15 14
Sydney D. Gilman, dog license,	99 90
Ernest E. Kennett, use of Town hall,	9 00
	$6,238 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order		
	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	$ 380 00
123	Edgar L. Mills, County Treasurer,	$504 34
30	Sydney D. Gilman, School Treasurer,	$400 00
61	" " "	200 00
105	" " "	300 00
119	" " "	400 00
159	" " "	104 54
		$1,404 54

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

133	Daniel L. Harmon, Surveyor,	$16 00
137	John A. Forrest,	11 40
109	B. F. Beckford,	4 50
90	" "	4 48
89	" "	79 75
108	Waldo G. Loud,	4 00
96	" "	1 82
95	" "	7 00
94	" "	41 90
69	" "	15 50
66	William Long,	3 00
63	E. E. Kennett,	2 75
117	W. E. Granville,	17 00
53	" "	43 40
127	Frank G. Ward,	25 09
101	" "	7 00
100	" "	6 75
99	" "	39 00
16	W. R. Odell,	3 00
73	Edson S. Nickerson, work in 1905,	1 50
128	Joel M. Harmon,	50
113	" "	1 50
97	" "	75
93	" "	1 92
92	" "	3 00
91	" "	3 05
74	" "	7 20
52	" "	35 40
51	" "	29 52
50	" "	3 75
140	John L. Frost,	1 00
132	" "	1 75
120	" "	7 50
104	" "	44 50
65	" " work in Tasker district,	28 50
80	" " " Depot district,	3 00
79	" " " "	6 40
62	" "	3 75
60	" "	83 90

58	" " work in Depot district,	32 75
56	" "	12 00
46	" "	2 70
129	Jesse Kennett,	40 60
86	" "	15 00
35	" "	60 00
64	Frank Tasker,	6 75
34	" "	5 75
122	Jonathan Tyler,	5 00
118	" "	14 75
70	" "	25 00
28	" "	2 00
124	Geo. A. Lyman,	4 00
84	" "	13 00
82	" "	7 50
37	" "	7 50
36	" "	6 25
26	" "	16 00
25	" "	8 55
24	" "	8 25
23	" "	15 75
21	" "	13 50
83	" " cement for highway,	3 12
33	Frank Tasker, highway money,	17 45
32	" " "	7 50
22	George A. Lyman, highway money,	7 75
121	J. Frank Seavey, bridge plank,	15 36
152	John L. Frost, cement and lumber,	4 74
		$982 25

STATE HIGHWAY MONEY.

155	Tyler & Kennett,	$200 00
125	" "	624 40
		$824 40

MADISON CORNER BRIDGE.

39	Samuel Ward, work on bridge,	$ 26 25
85	Bridge money,	6 00

40	I. W. Frost, work on bridge,	7 50
59	E. E. Kennett, " " "	6 75
57	Samuel M. Harmon, work on bridge,	1 50
54	Joel M. Harmon, " " "	4 50
68	Frank G. Ward, stringers for bridge,	17 50
98	" " " work on bridge,	4 50
78	J. Frank Seavey, bridge plank,	19 84
45	Almon L. Stacy, work on bridge,	22 50
41	Henry Harmon, " " "	15 00
77	Henry Harriman, timber for bridge,	5 00
38	George A. Lyman, work on bridge,	27 00
		$163 84

BREAKING ROADS.

14	Irving C. Kennett,	$ 8 82
20	William Long,	20 00
44	Daniel L. Harmon,	7 00
15	Stephen F. Stacy,	22 80
17	Ernest E. Kennett,	1 75
67	John L. Frost,	10 50
7	I. W. Frost,	14 60
8	Henry Harmon,	16 00
143	Elmer Littlefield,	3 00
11	Aurilian Whiting,	2 50
71	John H. Pearson,	2 80
1	Alonzo Nickerson,	5 00
29	Frank G. Ward,	32 93
2		21 32
9	John A. Forrest,	8 75
3	R. P. Thurston,	6 00
4	J. W. Tyler,	25 00
5	Walter Kennett,	25 00
12	Frank S. Pascoe,	10 00
13	Jesse Kennett,	16 80
17½	B. F. Beckford,	102 00
18	R. G. Greene,	2 50
19	Frank Piper,	8 50
27	Jonathan Tyler,	3 00
		$386 57

PAINTING TOWN HALL.

75	John M. Ward, painting town hall,	$ 15 00
116	" " "	20 00
135	Gilman Bros., paint for " "	30 48

SHINGLING TOWN HALL.

42	I. W. Frost, shingling on town hall,	3 00
81	Mark Nickerson, " " " "	7 50
43	Henry Harmon, " " " "	3 00
151	John F. Chick, shingle for " "	38 75
		$117 73

TOWN OFFICERS.

157	James O. Gerry, services member School Board,	$ 15 00
131	John H. Pearson, " " " "	20 00
72	" " " making School Report,	5 00
158	Mrs. F. F. Knowles, services member School Board,	20 00
155	Roscoe G. Green, services as Collector of Taxes,	40 00
156	" " " making enumeration of scholars,	5 00
154	W. G. Martin, services as Board of Health,	6 00
150	Walter Kennett, Supervisor of check list,	5 00
148	Robert K. Chick, " " " "	5 00
144	John H. Burke, " " " "	6 50
88	Samuel Ward, services as Constable,	2 50
134	Hattie L. Chick, services as School Clerk,	2 00
141	Sydney D. Gilman, services as Town Clerk and School Treasurer,	25 00
142	Samuel J. Gilman, services as Town Treasurer,	15 00
145	Henry Harmon, services as Selectman,	38 00
146	John A. Forrest, " " "	35 00
147	Isaac W. Frost, " " "	30 00
		$275 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

106	M. A. Bosworth, damage on Branch bridge,	$ 35 00
114	W. G. Martin, attendance on Luther Griffin,	10 00
107	Anthony J. Frost, board and care of Luther Griffin,	22 00
153	W. G. Martin, recording Births and Deaths,	3 00
6	C. E. Blanchard, printing Town Reports,	18 00
110	Edson C. Eastman, Town Warrants,	62
49	" " " stationery,	1 28
18	" " " "	5 24
160	E. E. Kennett, looking after Town hall.	2 00
149	Henry Harmon, stationery and postage,	1 25
139	Robert K. Chick, damage to turkey by dogs,	3 00
138	Mary Kennett Library money,	46 00
136	Gilman Bros., incidentals,	5 56
130	Ernest E. Kennett, express, wood and glass,	4 70
126	James O. Gerry & Son, paint and hardware,	9 99
112	Samuel Frost, paid on Town note,	100 00
111	Frank Tasker, fighting fire,	3 75
103	George W. Tibbetts,	2 45
102	Good Road Machine Co., repairs for road machine,	75
47	John M. Ward, stone,	5 00
87	I. A. Forrest, money for Old Home Week,	25 00
76	John Ward, painting roof of shed,	1 00
55	Ambrose & Provoncher, repairs,	14 69
48	Emma M. Forrest, lodging tramp,	3 00
31	Enoch L. Drew, money for Memorial Day,	25 00
		$348 28

SUMMARY.

Total Receipts,		$6,238 62
State tax,	$ 380 00	
County tax,	504 34	
School Treasurer,	1,404 54	
Highways and bridgse,	982 25	
Breaking roads,	386 57	
Madison Corner bridge,	163 84	
State highway money,	824 40	
Painting and shingling Town Hall,	117 73	
Town officers,	275 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	348 28	
		$5,386 65
Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1907,		$ 851 67

SAMUEL J. GILMAN, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Madison, N. H., Feb. 16, 1907.

I, Joseph E. Burke, Auditor for the town of Madison for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1907, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH E. BURKE, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report.

To Joseph E. Burke, Auditor for the Financial Year Ending Feb. 15, 1907:

In compliance with Chapter 40 Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions during the past year, with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the town exclusive of savings bank deposits, bonds and town notes,	$198,242 00
Savings bank deposits,	22,577 33
Resident tax warrant, including all taxes,	3,189 12
Non-resident tax warrant, " "	1,211 85

ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DR.

Railroad tax due from State,		$ 44 65
Savings bank tax due from State,		170 08
Literary fund,		61 61
Proportion of school fund,		219 04
High school tuition,		17 62
		$513 00

CR.

Treasurer's receipt for strte tax,	$380 00	
Check for balance due town,	133 00	
		$513 00

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

DR.

County tax,	$536 34

CR.

Paid county of Carroll,	$504 34	
Rec'd from county of Carroll for support of Luther Griffin,	32 00	
		$536 34

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Roscoe G. Greee, Collector, resident warrant,	$3,186 12
Non-resident warrant,	1,211 85
	$4,400 97
Abatements made and recorded,	$81 41
Payments made and charged to Town Treas., '06,	$4,284 33
" " " " '05,	15 14
Balance due town Feb. 15, 1907,	75 00
Due from Collector of 1905,	60 00
" " 1904,	47 76
" " 1903,	54 00
" " 1902,	45 18
" " 1901,	55 53
" " 1900,	39 75
" " 1899,	21 05
" " 1898,	21 69

HIGHWAY MONEY.

Not expended in 1905,		$ 428 75
Raised for highways and bridges,		1,550 00
		$1,978 75
Paid for breaking roads 1905, 1906,	$ 386 57	
Work in summer of 1906,	1,146 09	
Amount not expended,	446 09	
		$1,978 75

STATE HIGHWAY MONEY.

Money not expended in 1905,		$ 270 00
Due from town, 1906,		283 50
" state, 1905-6,		691 22
Total joint fund,		$1,244 75
Town disbursements approved,		$824 40
State " "		87 45
		$911 85
Paid by state to town Dec. 5, 1906,	$ 418 86	
Balance in town treasury,	147 96	
" state "	184 94	
Total not expended,		332 90
		$1,244 75

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1907.

ASSETS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1906,	$ 851 67
Due from R. G. Greene, Collector for 1906,	75 00
" " " 1905,	60 00
" " " 1904,	47 76
" " " 1903,	54 00
" " " 1002,	45 18
" " " 1901,	55 53
" " " 1900,	39 75
" " " 1869,	21 03
" " " 1898,	27 69
" Joshua Chesley,	14 00
	$1,291 61

LIABILITIES.

Willie C. Kennett, note,	$ 371 12
Ernest E. Kennett, note,	162 57
Samuel Frost, note,	204 68
Almira Frost, note,	58 49
Fred Frost, note,	58 49
Highway money for permanent improvement not expended,	147 96
Highway money for 1906 not expended,	446 09
Contracted for printing Town Reports,	18 00
Literary fund,	61 61
Proportion of school fund,	219 04
High school tuition,	17 62
Dog License,	99 90
Total liabilities,	$1865 57
Total assets,	1291 61
Town debt, Feb. 15, '07,	573 96
Town debt, Feb. 15, '06,	590 66
Decrease of town debt,	$16 70

HENRY HARMON,
ISAAC W. FROST,
Selectmen of Madison.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

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JOSEPH E. BURKE, Auditor.

School Report.

To the Citizens of the School District of Madison:

We herewith submit our annual report of the schools for the year ending February 15, 1907.

Twenty-four weeks' school have been taught in all districts except the Quarry and Tasker schools. In the Quarry district for fall term we thought it advisable to send to Albany: and in the Tasker school the fall term was cut short two weeks by lack of attendance.

We think that the most of the teachers and pupils have done good work. Once again we desire to impress the fact upon the minds of parents that every absence means more to the scholars than they realize. It not only makes a break in the class, but a lesson lost is a missing link in the chain of education.

All our school-houses are in good repair exeept the Nickerson, where the interior needs improving.

Our schools need more and better maps, charts, etc. We shall also need some new books the coming year.

There is now in progress "for the benefit of the whole district," at the Corner a winter term, being taught by Mr. T C. Pearson, an experienced, thorough and earnest worker. The attendance is not up to what we wish, there being about twenty scholars. Still we believe it a profitable term and should be continued for the benefit of the advanced scholars.

The very generous gift of fifty dollars from the Madison Association in Massachusetts for a winter term is very much appreciated, and we wish more scholars could have taken advantage of it. We therefore recommend the raising of one hundred dollars for a winter term another year.

JAMES O. GERRY,
JOHN H. PEARSON,
School Boo r

School Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	$ 120 21
Rec'd from Town treasurer for current year,	1,404 54
	$1,524 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order		
1	Daniel E. Harmon, wood,	$ 7 00
2	Miss Etta L. Pearson, teaching,	5 00
3	T. C. Pearson, "	20 00
4	Miss Lula Hussey, "	96 00
5	Miss Annie M. Whitaker, "	96 00
6	Miss Cora Heath, "	96 00
7	Miss Jennie Stacy, "	60 00
8	Mrs. Aaron Hurd, "	24 00
9	T. C. Pearson, "	64 00
10	Nute High School, tuition,	12 00
11	Miss Etta L. Pearson, teaching,	43 00
12	" " "	33 00
13	Stephen F. Stacy, conveying scholars,	33 00
14	Mrs. Jene Bickford, cleaning school house,	2 00
15	Charles Lyman, Labor on school house,	2 00
16	Mrs. F. F. Knowles, postage, exp. and cleaning school house,	1 00
17	American Book Co. books,	70 20
18	Benl. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	11 53
19	School District of Tamworth, tuition,	22 50
20	Etta L. Pearson, teaching,	5 60
21	John H. Pearson, labor, goods, etc.,	15 80
22	Mrs. Florence Perkins, teaching,	32 00
23	John H. Pearson, express, labor, etc.,	5 00
24	Etta L. Pearson, teaching,	10 00
25	Mrs. Florence Perkins, teaching,	8 00
26	Mrs. Aaron Hurd,	14 00
27	Maynard Merrill & Bo., books,	7 68

28	Frank W. Tasker, boarding, teaching,	30 00
29	Nute High School, tuition,	12 00
30	Miss Annie M. Whitaker, teaching,	96 00
31	Miss Etta L. Pearson, "	86 00
32	T. C. Pearson, "	84 00
33	Miss Jennie A. Stacy, "	36 00
34	Lizzie Shafner, "	56 00
35	Stephen F. Stacy, conveying scholars,	30 00
36	Mrs. Aaron Hurd, teaching,	10 00
37	Mrs. Wm. Moody, conveying scholars,	12 50
38	John F. Chick, wood,	1 50
39	Gilman Bros., supplies,	45
40	J. O. Gerry & Son, cleaning school-houses,	4 00
41	Order book, enumeration cards, and 2 chairs for school-houses,	8 22
42	Wood and sawing same,	21 12
43	Material furnished and labor for painting,	20 65
44	Supplies, express and etc.,	18 33
45	M. E. Robertson, tuition of Frost children,	15 00
46	F. F. Knowles, postage, and trip to Conway,	2 00
47	Ginn & Co,, 3 Latin books,	2 75
48	Nute High School, tuition,	12 00
49	T. C. Pearson, teaching winter school,	40 00
50	John H. Pearson, wood, kindling, and making report,	9 65
51	J. O. Gerry & Son, kindling wood, chalk, postage, etc.,	1 90
52	Mrs. Aaron Hurd, teaching winter term,	10 00
	Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	108 37
		$1,524 75

SYDNEY D. GILMAN, School Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Madison, N. H., Feb. 16, 1907.

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JOSEPH E. BURKE, Auditor.

TOWN OF MADISON, SCHOOL TABLE.

Name of School	Term	Teacher	Length of term in weeks	Wages per month	No. Scholars	Average Attendance	No. studying Arithmetic	No. studying Grammar	No. studying Reading	No. studying Spelling	No. studying Geography	No. studying Penmanship	No. studying Algebra	No. studying History	No. studying Physiology	No. studying Composition	No. studying Drawing
Madison Cor.	Summer	Annie M Whitaker	12	32	21	16	22	14	22	22	14	22		14	14	14	
"	Fall	"	12	32	20	16	18	12	20	20	13	20		12	8	12	
Silver Lake	Summer	Cora E Heath	12	32	22	16	22	12	22	22	12	22		12	3		
"	Fall	Lizzie Shafner	12	32	21	17	21	8	21	21	16	16		8	5	8	
Nickerson	Summer	Leila F Hussey	12	32	16	13	11	8	16	16	12	16		10	6	10	
"	Fall	Etta L Pearson	12	32	18	14	16	6	18	18	11	18		11	6		
Mason	Summer	Theo C Peason	12	28	9	7	10	6	10	8	7	10	1	6	6	6	6
"	Fall	"	12	28	9	6	8	8	9	8	8	9	1	4	2	6	4
Tasker	Summer	Etta L Pearson	12	28	10	8	8	7	9	10	9	9		4			
"	Fall	Jennie M Stacy	10	28	5	2	5	3	5	4	3	5		3	3		
Quarry	Summer	"	12	24	6	4	4	4	4	4	1	4		4		1	

1 studied Bookkeeping during Fall term at Mason, and 1 studied Rhetoric at the same school during the Summer term.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 21	Romand Jos	Male	Living	3	White	Frederick P Lyman	Pearl A Savary	White	Madison	Salesman	Madison	Nova Scotia
May 11	John S	"	"	10		Elibeus Frost	Minnie Cronin		"	Laborer	"	Ireland
April 25		"	"	8		Aaron Hurd	Emma Danforth		"	Farmer	Effingham	Boston Mass
Aug 19	Grace M	Female	"	1		Fred A Northrup	Gertrude Bickford		"	Laborer	Lebanon	Conway
Oct 15	Bertha L	"	"	2		John R Frost	Bertha Hammond		"	Farmer	Madison	Ossipee
Nov 17	Enoch F	Male	"	1		Robert F Drew	Cora M Frost		"	Laborer	"	Cambridge Mass

MARRIAGES.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb 21	Chocorua	Robert F Drew Madison	32	White	Barber	Madison	Enoch L Drew	Madison	L G Clark, Clergyman
		Cora M Frost "	19		Housework	Cambridge Mas	George F Frost	"	Chocorua
June 13	Newbury Mass	Charles L Bickford "	33		Farmer	Madison	Paul P Bickford	"	Bartlett H Weston
		Ella J Darling Groveland Mass	33		Housework	Haverhill Mass	Leonard Darling	Haverhill Mass	
July 11	Madison	Howard W Boynton Boston Mass	26		Theatrical Bus	Cornish Me	Edw D Boynton	Cornish Me	John N Clow, Clergyman
		Helena E Boynton East Parsonsfield Me	21			Parsonsfield Me	Benj R Pray	Parsonsfield Me	Madison
15	Tamworth	Walter Chandler East Baldwin Me	33		Farmer	E Baldwin Me	John W Chandler	E Baldwin Me	Joseph Wheelwright, C
		Helen Archibald East Baldwin Me	22		Teacher	W Baldwin Me	Reuben Archibald		Tamworth

DEATHS.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed		Father	Mother		
May 11	Thomas N Curtis	46	9	11	Plymouth	Male	White	Wid	Physician	Ireland	Ireland	John Curtis	Mary Carroll
June 16	Emily Hurn				Madison	Female		"	Housekeeper			Jonathan Harmon	Esther Harmon
July 4	Freeman Loud	76	4	8		Male		Married	Farmer				
June 9	Lester R Ambrose	36	10	21	"	"		"	"	Sandwich	Barnstead	Samuel Ambrose	Susan Chesley
Oct 4	Diamond Littlefield	82	2	25		"		"	"	Lee	Boston Mass	Samuel F Frost	Sally Raymond
28	Samuel Frost	86	3	7	Effingham	"		Wid					
Sept 4	*Eliza Palmer	70	7			Female		Married					

*Died in Freedom

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1906.

SYDNEY D. GILMAN, Town Clerk.

Town Library Report,

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1906,		$32 45
Library tax,		46 00
Fines,		28
		$78 73
Paid Mrs. S. M. Harmon, Librarian, for year ending July, 1906,	$ 6 00	
Heating building,	1 50	
Books,	12 71	
Freight on same,	45	
Sundries,	20	
Record Book,	50	
Chick, lumber,	5 00	
Mark Nickerson, labor,	2 50	
J. O. Gerry, sundries,	1 88	
Books,	26 87	
Library supplies,	1 25	
Rent,	6 00	
		64 86
Balance in treasury,		$13 87
Number of books given to Library,		23
" " purchased,		52
" " in Library,		933

MRS. S. M. HARMON,
MRS. MARY B. KENNETT.